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This is to notify the Appellants that:

- 1) IDS filed on February 29, 2008 has been considered by the examiner. The IDS does not affect the grounds of rejection in the Examiners Answer mailed on October 1, 2007.
- 2) Claim 1 contained in the Claims Appendix to the Appeal Brief (received by the USPTO on July 30, 2007) is not consistent with the amendment to claim 1 (Amendment received October 13, 2006). The language "for forming a pressure-sensitive adhesive, the method" does not appear after the word --method-- in line 1 of claim 1. Appellants must provide latest amended version of the claims on Appeal.

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